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SUBJ: FURTHER TURKISH TERRITORIAL ACQUISITION

1. SUMMARY. TURKS HAVE ADDED ANOTHER SUBSTANTIAL CHUNK OF TERRITORY EXTENDING TO LIMNITIS (VD 760918) AND HINTERLAND TO AREA THEY CONTROLLED AT AUGUST 16 CEASEFIRE. GOC FEARS THEY MAY GO FOR LARNACA IN NEXT FEW DAYS. GOC FONMIN ASKS USG INTER-CESSION IN MANNER DEEMED MOST APPROPRIATE. UNSYG SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WECKMANN STRONGLY SECONDS AN URGENT USG APPROACH TO TURKEY. END SUMMARY.

2. TO ADD TO GROWING LIST OF MATTERS WHICH IT WOULD APPEAR DESIRABLE RAISE WITH TURKEY IN CONNECTION WITH OUR INTEREST IN SHORING UP AUGUST 16 CEASEFIRE (WHICH IN TERRITORIAL TERMS IS IN MANY
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AREAS RAPIDLY BECOMING A THING OF THE PAST THANKS TO TURKISH

ENCROACHMENTS) AND CONSONANT WITH US OBJECTIVE OF TRYING TO STABILIZE SITUATION HERE:

3. GOC FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES INFORMED ME SEPTEMBER 4 THAT AS OF PREVIOUS DAY TURKISH FORCES HAD OCCUPIED GALINI (VD 788885) AND THEREBY COMPLETED AN EXTENSION OF THEIR ZONE OF CONTROL AS FAR AS LIMNITIS ON NORTHWESTERN COAST WITH SUBSTANTIAL HINTERLAND AS BUFFER. HE SAID GOC HAD RAISED THIS WITH UNFICYP AND WOULD BE DOING SO WITH UK HIGH COMMISSIONER.

4. FONMIN SAID GOC ALSO HAD UNCONFIRMED INTELLIGENCE THAT TURKS FORMING TANK AND INFANTRY UNITS TO TAKE LARNACA IN A PINCERS' MOVEMENT WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.

5. FONMIN ASKED THAT US ACT APPROPRIATELY TO OBTAIN TURKISH WITHDRAWAL FROM NEW AREA SEIZED IN WEST IN VIOLATION OF AUGUST 16 CEASEFIRE AND TO PREVENT A MOVE ON LARNACA.

6. I SAW UNSYG SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WECKMANN AND UK HIGH COMMISSIONER OLVER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TALK WITH CHRISTOPHIDES. WECKMANN SAID UNFICYP HAD CONFIRMED TURKISH SEIZURE OF GALANI AND LARGE AREA WHICH NOW GIVES THEM CONTROL OF COAST AND CONSIDERABLE INLAND TERRITORY AS FAR AS LIMNITIS. HE FEARED THEIR ULTIMATE INTENTION WAS TO GO ALL THE WAY TO KOKKINA (VD 642932). SAID UNFICYP CAREFULLY WATCHING TURKISH MOVES NORTH OF LARNACA AND DID NOT EXCLUDE SEIZURE OF LARNACA ALTHOUGH HE AND WE THINK TURKS MAY HAVE MORE LIMITED OBJECTIVE OF INCORPORATING LOUROUJINA (WD 425746) IN ZONE OF CONTROL. WECKMANN SAID TURKISH ACQUISITION OF NEW TERRITORY IN NORTHWEST WAS IN ITSELF A VERY SERIOUS VIOLATION OF AUGUST 16 CEASEFIRE. A MOVE ON LARNANCA WOULD BE A POLITICAL/MILITARY ACTION OF MAJOR CONSEQUENCE. HE ASKED THAT USG ADD ITS WEIGHT TO THAT OF UN IN REPRESENTATIONS TO GOT. CRAWFORD

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